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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	87 -	78 =	9 X	\$ 9 =	\$ 81.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	6 =	3 X	\$ 43 =	\$ 129.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					= \$
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					= \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$ 210.00

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims/independent claims fees. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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